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Bhyrappa Sahityotsava begins

Kendra Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara (centre) in conversation with linguist Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta as Saraswati Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa looks on before the start of two-day S.L. Bhyrappa Sahityotsava in city this morning.

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (PM&DM)- Observing that prose is the core constituent of Indian literature, Jnanpith awardee and Kendra Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara has said that Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's works are a reflection of many forms of prose.

He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day S.L. Bhyrappa Sahityotsava-2019 organised by S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana at Kalamandira in city this morning.

"I am scared to argue with Bhyrappa as I cannot keep pace with his ability to argue with alacrity and accuracy on issues," Dr. Kambara said.

Pointing out that Dr. Bhyrappa successfully took on the neo-writers at that time, Dr. Kambara said he had a great respect for the Saraswati Samman Awardee.

Referring to his association with novelist Dr. Bhyrappa for decades, Dr. Kambara recalled an incident when he (Kambara) was the Vice-Chancellor of Hampi Kannada University. "Many books in the University Library were on the brink of getting destroyed due to floods. But, Bhyrappa came to my rescue and joined me in saving and restoring the damaged books, after camping in Hampi for eight days," he recalled while noting that Dr. Bhyrappa had also helped him on many other occasions.

Commenting on the debate on the Government's decision to introduce English medium in Government primary schools, he said that in 1835, the then British Viceroy Lord Macaulay constituted a Committee on the model of education that India needed. The Committee had eight members, which included four Britishers and four Indians. Among the four Indians was Raja Ram Mohan Roy, who advocated that India needed the British model of education. Macaulay, heeding to Roy's observations, decided on introducing English model of education in India, he said.

Noting that everyone was excited about the British model of education then, Dr. Kambara regretted that Indians fell prey to 'yes culture', which has unfortunately continued as can be seen in the emulation of Western culture nowadays.

Bemoaning that 'yes culture' has made us lose our pride and identity, he said that many great writers such as Rabindranath Tagore have written about a feeling of inferiority complex among Indians.

Writer Shatavadhani R. Ganesh said that many of Dr. Bhyrappa's works focussed on a sympathetic and conscientious mind and it was more propounded in his work *Sakshi*. Pointing out that many of Bhyrappa's works including *Avarana* and *Uttarakhanda* were runaway hits, he said that Bhyrappa always strived for intellectual advancement.

Writer and linguist Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta released the book titled *Chintana-Manthana*, a collection of interviews of Bhyrappa. Writer and columnist Shefali Vaidya, writer and humourist Prof. M. Krishnegowda, S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana Hon. Secretary Dr. G.L. Shekar and others were present.

More than 800 writers, scholars and enthusiasts from across the State, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and other parts of the country are taking part in this two-day event, which features lecture sessions by eminent authors and scholars. The two-day literary meet will conclude tomorrow with humourist Gangavathi Pranesh, writer and thinker Dr. Nand Kishore Acharya and other scholars in attendance.

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Mysuru, Saturday 19th January 2019

T&C *don't* apply

Luring consumer fraternity, the land's masses in reality, in the present era of consumerism, to cough up cash and buy goods, whether they meet a clear necessity or impulse buying, has its element of creativity in the rapidly progressing area of marketing, succeeding in which is the litmus test for survival of business and enterprise in the private sector of the economy. Keeping astride the advancing knowledge in the fields of technology and science, the professionals in the area of marketing are coming out with their signature terminology for presenting the multitude of goods and services to their target population. The governments indulging in production of goods and services are known to be mostly unconcerned about the fate of their enterprises in the world of cut-throat competition in the business world, although vested with the authority of a regulator on many counts, including the authority of capping prices.

The administration functions by laying down laws *per se* ostensibly for the good of citizens, along with penalties and punitive measures for violation of the laws, subject to the efficiency or otherwise of the implementing arms of the government. Private sector, *per se*, is required to woo the consuming public adhering to mutually rewarding cordial connect.

Enlarging on the caption of this column, while advertising the products with catchy allurements and glitzy graphics as the fail safe weapons in the armoury of private enterprises, the feature *'T&C apply'* in small print, virtually as a *footnote* to the ad legend has its government equivalent of laws and penalties applying to the citizens. We are talking of the many newly emerged attractions from the business fraternity, namely *(a)* MRP with *offer price*, *(b) Upto* 50 percent off, *(c)* Buy one, get one free, *(d)* Buy three and save whatever cash and not to forget *(e)* Warranty for several years. Finally, the mini bomb as it were drops: *T&C apply* (terms and conditions), a lever to stop the buyers in their track.

Now, let us turn to the T&C that ought to apply to the citizens in the backdrop of complying with the laws of the land. The diktats of not to smoke in public spaces, not to litter, not to defecate in the open, not to use plastic carry bags and so on are ignored with disdain. T&C to earn smart city and cleanest city status namely *Toil* and *Commitment* don't seem to apply to most Mysureans.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I would not advocate vegetarianism. When I reasoned this out in this column a few years ago, I received the usual insults. Environmentalists are expected to be vegetarian or, better, vegan!

Indian farmers practise an agro-silvo-pastoral system and that livestock is a crucial part of their economy. Taking away the meat would demonetise their assets. It would kill their income. I argued that it is the quantity of meat we consume and how we produce the meat that matters the most to our health and the health of the environment. Industrialised meat production is done at the cost of the environment — by clearing vast forests, feeding animals cereals, antibiotics and all the other junk that they should not be using. But Indian farmers still practise cow-buffalo-goat economy, which is of small scale. In fact, this economy has been sustainable for the fact that it is in the hands of small farm owners. Animals are their insurance policy; their ways of managing bad times.

— Sunita Narain in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

The 'Yellow Man of Aleppo'

Aleppo: Abou Zakkour, a 68-year-old man from the war-torn Syrian city of Aleppo has become known as the Yellow Man after wearing only yellow for the last 35 years.

Abou Zakkour made the decision to only wear yellow, because in his eyes the color represented love. It's unclear what he did with his old wardrobe, but from that day forward, Zakkour only wore yellow garments, including underwear and accessories like neckties and hats, as well as yellow footwear. Even his umbrella and smartphone cover are yellow. And when he couldn't find something to match his attire, he simply took a bottle of yellow nail polish and painted the differently-colored item to fit his Yello Man persona. The color yellow has been such a big part of his life over the last three and a half decades that he can't help but surround himself with it.

Japan's most beautiful truck driver

Tokyo: Rino Sasaki, a young female truck driver from Japan is said to be the most beautiful truck driver. Though truck driving is seen as a man's job, Rino Sasaki is challenging this stereotype and is conquering social media in the process.

Rino Sasaki grew up in Kochi Prefecture as the daughter of a truck driver, but never considered the idea of becoming one herself until her father became sick. He continued working, but she couldn't stand the thought of her father all alone, with no one to care for him. So Rino, who worked as a dance teacher at the time, got a truck driving license and decided to join her father on his long haul trips. She tried teaching her dance classes as well, but soon learned that driving thousands of miles around the country meant that she might not always be back home on schedule, so she eventually abandoned her old career and became a full-time truck driver.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can high blood pressure raise my rick of dementia?

An Oxford study has revealed that high blood pressure in your 30s and 40s increases your risk of vascular dementia, the second most common form of dementia, next to Alzheimer's disease.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Cultural Contests by Kodagu Mahila Sangha tomorrow

Mysuru,Jan. 19- Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha has organised various cultural competitions like Dance, Drawing, Singing, Kodava Paat and Pick-and-Speak at Kodagu Sahakara Sangha in Jayalakshmipuram here on Jan.20 from 10.30 am.

Chendrimada Sushila Subramani will be the chief guest.

Moovera Bollamma Kuttappa, President, Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, will be preside.

Sangha members and their children interested in taking part in the contests may contact Bollamma Kuttappa on Mob: 99012-39798 or Nirmala Subramani on Mob: 94487-53767 or Shanthi Kuttappa on Mob: 94498-29143, according to a press release.

City's Yoga Champ Kushi felicitated in Gujarat

Mysuru, Jan. 19- City's yoga champ H. Kushi was felicitated by Bharat Seva Samvad team at Pandit Deena Dayal Indoor Stadium, Surat in Gujarat recently on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, which is celebrated as National Youth Day to carry forward the legacy of "Inspire to Aspire."

Kushi, who was among 15 achievers from different disciplines from various parts of India, was feted in recognition of her outstanding performance and dedication in the field of yoga.

A student of St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar, Kushi is practicing yoga since five years at Mysore Vivekananda Yoga and Research Institute under the guidance of Dr. P.N. Ganesh Kumar. An international yoga exponent, she has won 7 Gold and 4 Silver Medals in various international yogasana competitions.

Daughter of S. Hemachandra and H. Kumuda, she is also a Brand Ambassador for Mysuru's *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*.

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VOICE OF THE READER

K.R. Hospital: Will Lokayukta succeed where others have failed?

Sir,

All of us should have been concerned the way K.R. Hospital has been deteriorating over the years. Like most government institutions (Schools, Universities, Public Sector Companies, Public Libraries), K.R. Hospital has also been suffering because no one is held accountable. All these institutions are not able to practice the most basic management principle of accountability and selecting the competent leader to manage them.

When one reads the reporting of the shocking conditions (*SOM* dated Jan. 9), it gives a feeling that Lokayukta has taken some important steps to improve the conditions. Over the years many such suggestions have been given but the condition in K.R. Hospital has been going down every year. Almost 25 years back, after studying the conditions along with late Dr. Parpia, I had concluded that K. R. Hospital is the "Final Resting Place" for many patients and not a Hospital to recover one's health.

Lokayukta has instructed the DC to give surprise visits to the Hospital. Will it result in any improvement? Lokayukta Superintendent has been asked to give a report on facilities available at the Hospital. Will it do any good? Such band-aid type of solutions cannot cure K.R. Hospital. After all, the problems of the hospital are well-known for years.

If we are serious in improving the Hospital, then the top Executive of K.R. Hospital should be given all the power and resources. There should be a supervising board consisting of experts to hold him accountable. The head of the institution should be selected based purely on merit. Unless we bring this reform, improving K.R. Hospital will continue to be a mirage.

—**Bhamy V. Shenoy**

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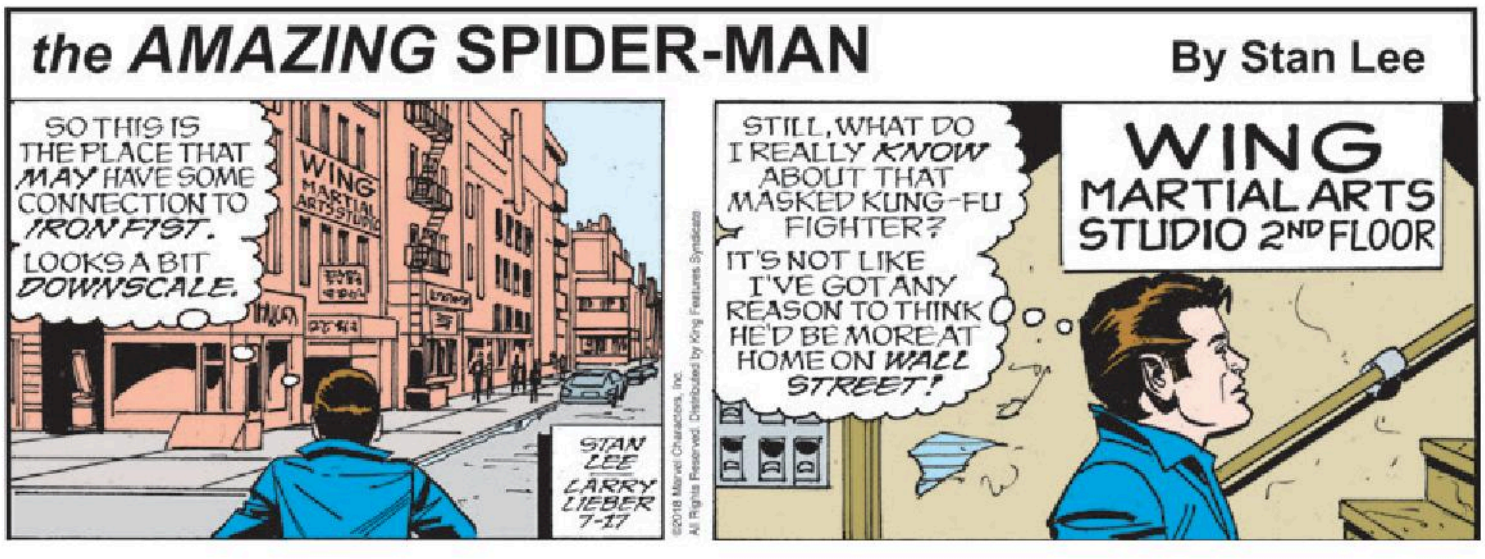
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NEWS BRIEFS

Satsang Goshti on Jan.21

City's Sri Ramakrishna Balaga will be conducting 'Satsang Goshti' of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa on Jan.21 from 6 pm onwards. For details, contact D. Madegowda, ex-MLC on Mob: 99453-29698 or 94485-29494.

Postponed

The special meeting of Taluk Panchayat, which was postponed for lack of quorum, will be held on Jan. 21 at 11 am at Taluk Panchayat Office here, according to a release.

Date extended

The Directorate of Distance Education, Mysore University, has extended the date of admission to various courses till Jan. 31, according to a press release.

Obituary

Soni Devi

Mysuru, Jan.19- Soni Devi (74), wife of Vardichandji Bhadari and a resident of Thyagaraja Road, passed away early this morning.

She leaves behind her husband, three sons, three daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today after 4 pm.

S.C. Saroja

S.C. Saroja (68), wife of R. Basavaraju (retd. Railway Engineer) and a resident of K.R. Mohalla, Hosabandikeri 1st Cross, passed away this morning due to heart attack.

She leaves behind her husband, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Monday after the arrival of one of her daughters from the US.

Keshavamurthy

Keshavamurthy (80), retd. Tahsildar and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar Layout, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Seetha K. Murthy, a son, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Kidney racket at Malavalli

Five arrested for abetting woman's suicide

Mandya, Jan.19 (Nagaiah& BCT)- The Malavalli Police have arrested five persons including a woman in connection with a kidney racket where a woman had committed suicide recently. 48-year-old Venkatamma of Gangamatha Beedhi had ended her life by jumping into Doddakere in Malavalli town on Jan. 9 and the Police had suspected that she was a victim of the kidney racket.

The arrested have been identified as 28-year-old Tara Nagendra, a resident of Mastammakeri at Malavalli, 46-year-old Dara Gopal alias Kidney Gopal of Shanthi Layout in Ramanagaram, 41-year-old Javaraiah, a snacks seller from Holalu village in Mandya, 49-year-old Raju, a flower seller at Krishnapura in Channapattana and 54-year-old Thimmaiah, a mason from Vijayanagar in Ramanagaram.

Venkatamma was selling greens and vegetables and Tara Nagendra, a neighbour, allegedly convinced Venkatamma to sell her kidney to make quick money. Tara had said that she could earn Rs. 30 lakh by selling a kidney and had also demanded Rs. 3 lakh as commission to look for buyers. Venkatamma, who had some financial problems readily agreed to Tara's proposal.

Later, Tara allegedly demanded Rs. 3 lakh, her commission money, to look for prospective buyers. Though Venkatamma did not have the money, she borrowed the money from local money-lenders and paid Tara. Venkatamma had borrowed money from private money-lenders for high rates of interest and when Tara allegedly failed to search for buyers and also failed to return the money, debt-ridden Venkatamma took the extreme step.

At a press conference at his office yesterday, Mandya Superintendent of Police Shivaprakash Devaraj said that Tara influenced Venkatamma to agree for kidney donation without informing her (Venkatamma's) husband Mallaiah and swindled Rs. 2.80 lakh commission and distributed money to her accomplices.

Investigation revealed that in 2015, Tara had herself sold her kidney and a case was registered in Magadi Police Station against Gopal, Javaraiah, and Raju as the trio had cheated Tara. In 2015, Tara had convinced her sister Jyothi to part with her kidney to earn money. Investigation revealed that Tara this time partnered with Gopal, Javaraiah and Raju and involved Venkatamma in the racket.

The Police have registered a case under IPC Section 420 (cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property) and 306 (abetment of suicide). Organ donation, unless authorised by competent body or a committee, is illegal in India and selling organs for money is a punishable offence. If anyone comes across illegal organ donation, they must immediately inform the Police, the Mandya SP said.

Beat Police system a success, claims City Top Cop

Mysuru, Jan.19- City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao has claimed that the Beat Police system that was introduced by the Police Department from April 2017 has been successful and at the same time received appreciation from the public.

Speaking after receiving a Guard of Honour from Police officers and releasing 2019 Beat Books at CAR Grounds in city yesterday, he said that this system was introduced as part of creating community-friendly Policing besides ensuring security to residents.

Under this system, each Policeman at a given Police Station is assigned an area under the respective Police limits.

The Policeman is expected to deal closely with people in that area and will be responsible to hold a monthly meeting of residents.

The Commissioner said the area under each Police Station's jurisdiction will be divided proportionately to the number of personnel assigned to that Station. The assigned Policeman will be the first point of contact for the residents and grievances, if any, will be addressed during the monthly meet, he added.

He said the Beat Book that was designed by City Police Department had received wide appreciation from various districts for design and special features. He also asked the Beat Policemen to distribute visiting cards to all residents.

Emphasising the Police personnel to uphold the dignity of profession, he wanted the Police personnel to maintain good behaviour with public, without misusing their powers.

Stating that the Department has come up with several Police-friendly measures, he asked Police personnel to make use of these facilities.

DCPs Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and C. Chennaiah, Mounted Police Commandant Praveen Alva and others were present.

Two boys drown at Chunchanakatte

K.R. Nagar, Jan.19 (Madhu)- Two boys met a watery grave when they went to swim in Cauvery River at Chunchanakatte in K.R. Nagar Taluk on Friday. They have been identified as 16-year-old Lokesh Shetty of Manuganahalli in K.R. Nagar and 11-year-old Harsha of Anekannambadi in Holenarasipura taluk.

The two boys had come along with their parents to attend a community event at Chunchanakatte. Even as the parents were busy with the event, Lokesh and Harsha went for a swim in Cauvery River in the afternoon. But the boys were reportedly caught in a whirlpool and they cried for help. Although the villagers made efforts to save them, the boys drowned and died.

Swimmers, who were pressed into service by Chunchanakatte Police, later fished out the bodies. The bodies were shifted to K.R. Nagar General Hospital for post-mortem. K.R. Nagar Police have registered a case in this regard.

Nurse ends life after spurned by lover

Nanjangud, Jan.19 (RS&DM)- Depressed over being spurned by her lover, a 28-year-old nurse ended her life by consuming poison in Nanjangud taluk on Thursday. The deceased is Savitha of Kugalur village in the taluk, who was working as a nurse at a Bengaluru Hospital.

Savitha is said to have taken this extreme step as one Shankar of Siddayyanahundi, who was allegedly in love with Savitha, refused to marry her.

Savitha's mother Nagamma, in her complaint to Nanjangud Rural Police, said that her daughter was in love with Shankar for the past three years and the matter came to light only a few months ago, following which she (Nagamma) and her relatives asked Shankar to break off from Savitha. But Shankar insisted on marrying Savitha and Savitha too was interested in marrying him. Savitha, after learning that Shankar was in search of a bride, returned to the village from Bengaluru and insisted Shankar to marry her. But Shankar turned down her proposal saying that they belonged to different castes.

A dejected Savitha left home on her scooter at 11 am on Thursday and ended her life by consuming poison at a stretch of Lakshmanapura-Kugalur road, Savitha's mother said, accusing Shankar of abetting her daughter's suicide.

Blaming Shankar for Savitha's death, Nagamma in her complaint has sought action against Shankar. The Nanjangud rural Police are investigating.

Nikhil-starrer 'Seetharama Kalyana' trailer launch at Bannimantap Grounds this evening

Mysuru, Jan.19 (SBD&SR)- The Torch Light Parade Grounds at Bannimantap in city is all set for the official trailer launch of Kannada movie 'Seetharama Kalyana' starring Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, in the lead role, today (Jan.19) at 5 pm.

CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, Producer Anitha Kumaraswamy, Ministers G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh, Mandya District in-Charge Minister C.S Puttaraju, PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, State JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath, local JDS MLAs, former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. K.S. Rangappa will take part in the event.

The Chief Minister is expected to arrive in city at 4 pm today. He will be received at Mandakalli Airport, according to Police sources.

Lead pair Nikhil and Rachita Ram will put on power-packed performances to the songs of the movie 'Seetharama Kalyana' during the trailer launch ceremony.

State Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Mysore & Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central (MCDCC) Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, JDS MLAs, leaders of Mysuru and Mandya

districts inspected the preparations at the venue last night.

Later speaking to media persons, Nikhil said that around one lakh people are likely to turn up for the event from the districts of Mandya, Mysuru, Ramanagaram, Hassan and Tumakuru. Seating arrangements have been made for 75,000 persons.

All efforts have been made to reach out to masses before the movie hits screens across the State on Jan.25.

He said, actors Rachitha Ram, Ragini Dwivedi, Ashika Ranganath, Manvitha, Chikkanna, K.R. Pet Shivaraj and Ravishankar will be part of the entertainment programme this evening. Well-known singer Vijay Prakash and team will present a Musical Nite. He further said that various friends of his father H.D. Kumaraswamy, including MLAs, MPs and other elected representatives, cutting across the party lines, will take part in this non-political event.

Stating that his father had produced family-oriented movies like *Chandrachakori, Galate Aliyendaru* and *Surya Vamsha,* Nikhil said that 'Seetharama Kalyana' is also a family drama with a message to society.

'Seetharama Kalyana,' directed by A. Harsha, is Nikhil's second movie after his debut, 'Jaguar.' With Anup Rubens' music and J. Swamy' cinematography, the action-packed family drama will see over 130 artistes sharing screen space.

Noted actors Madhoo, Sharath Kumar, Ravishankar, Bhagyashree and Sanjay Kapoor will also make guest appearances in the movie.

Being a production venture from the Chief Minister's home banner Channambika Films, the film's teaser was launched in Ramanagaram. The film, produced by Anitha Kumaraswamy, will be distributed by Jayanna and Bogendra across 300 theatres in Karnataka.

Dog Squad personnel at the Torch Light Parade Grounds in Bannimantap this morning.

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Former Himalayan Car Rally Champions to drive from Mysuru to Singapore

Ageless wonder Rallyists D.R. Shivram & Dr. Rajesh Kadakia team up again

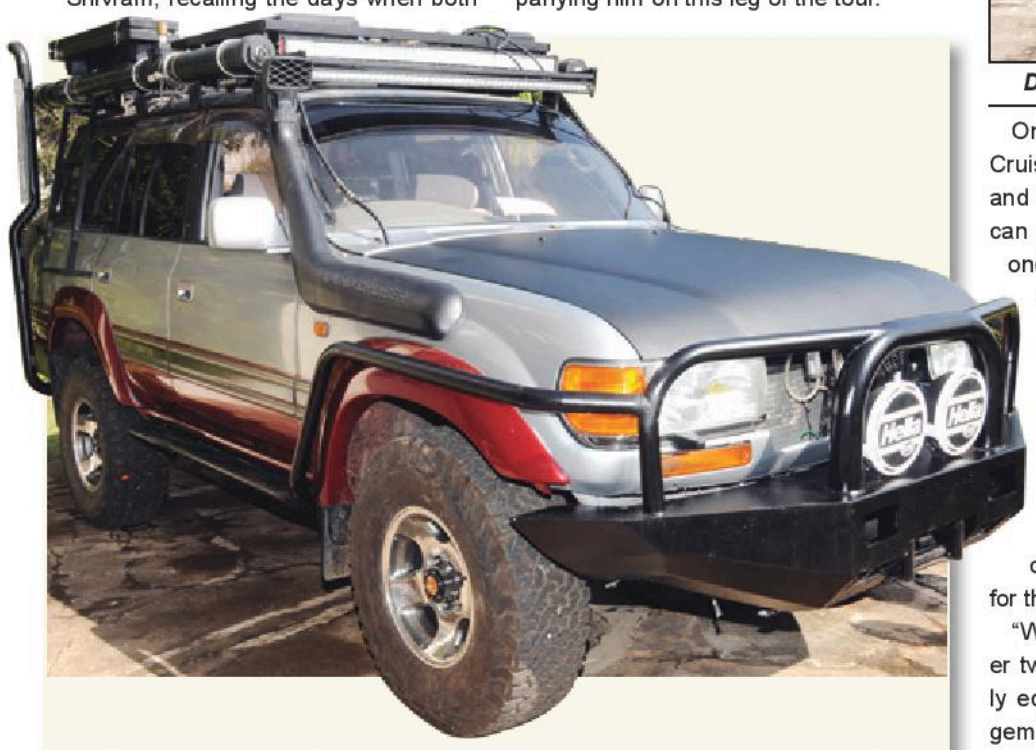
By N. Niranjan Nikam

Fresh from the victory in K-1000 Rally way back in August 1980, they again came together for the tougher Himalayan Car Rally in October of the same year and stood first in the Indian category of cars and overall seventh, competing with the finest car models then.

It is 38 years later that car rallyists **D.R. Shivram,** 67, from our own city and **Dr. Rajesh Kadakia,** 63, from Hyderabad, who is now settled in California, have come together to embark on a journey in the 1991 model Toyota Land Cruiser.

Shivram, recalling the days when both he and Dr. Rajesh Kadakia won the Himalayan Car Rally in 1980 along with **Feroz Asgar Ali** (another Mysurean), said that this new adventure at this age is going to be a real challenge.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, Shivram said, "My friend Dr. Rajesh Kadakia came all the way from California in the middle of the night. Earlier, I had gone to Hyderabad about two months back to pick up the car and both of us drove it to Mysuru to get it ready for the big adventure. He has already completed 39,000 kms, driving from California to Hyderabad with his wife Dr. Darshana Kadakia and now I am accompanying him on this leg of the tour."



The fully-equipped car with the number plate 7YAR909 (with the tax paid receipt pasted on the top that reads 'Mar California 2019', which is the expiry date for the yearly tax to be paid and in the bottom the website *dmv.ca.gov* that helps check whether the car is with the original owner) parked in the lobby of Shivram's residence in Yadavagiri, is all ready with finishing touches being given to drive the car nearly for another 8,000 kms.

The car has two batteries and also carries an inverter that powers the equipment like water heater, ice-maker, refrigerator, cooler, electronic phones, hot plate and rice cooker. It also has the capacity to store 35 gallons of water and there is a separate tent outside that can be unfolded where the drivers can have a shower in the middle of a desert or on highways.

It also has two diesel tanks with a capacity to carry 38 gallons in the main tank and 40 gallons in the second one besides four small tanks that carry five gallons each. These are specially designed tanks for long distance all-terrain driving. The car gives a mileage of 4 to 5 kms a litre.

The Toyota Land Cruiser equipped with a shower tent.

D.R. Shivram (left) and Dr. Rajesh Kadakia in front of Toyota Land Cruiser.

On why he chose the Toyota Land Cruiser, Dr. Kadakia said, "I have the best and the latest cars like Tesla FX which can accelerate from 0 to 60 in 2.9 seconds and also Nissan Turbo besides a Cessna Aircraft. But this Land Cruiser which I bought in Japan in 2015 and got it completely rebuilt in Canada is the best because it does not have any computer gadgets. If anything happens to the car on the road, it can be immediately repaired, unlike the cars of the present where you have to wait for the company mechanic to repair it."

"We will start our journey in another two to three days after the car is fully equipped. Shivram, who is a 'hidden gem' and I brought this car to Mysuru to get it completely ready and I can tell you that the kind of work the car mechanics in Mysuru have done not many in the world can do. For instance, the strong bumpers that Blu Garage owner Muthanna has put up and the Johnson Auto Garage that has worked on every minute details of the car, fitting all kinds of equipment is a world-class work," said Dr. Kadakia.

Asked about his trip from California to Hyderabad which he did in 62 days, Dr. Kadakia, a vegetarian, said the main reason he did was that he wanted quality time together with his wife which they never had in their 37 years of marriage. "My wife kept complaining that she had never had any free time with me and one day I promised her that we will spend time together with no one else around us and I told her that we were going to India. She was delighted as both of us love this country. Then she asked me when we are going to buy the air ticket. I said no we are driving all the way to India."

They started the journey from California, drove to New York and airlifted the car to Paris and from there passed through Europe, China and reached India. "We thought we could do the whole journey in 37 days. When we reached the border of China, a war had broken out and they would not allow us to pass through. We had to drive around from Eastern to Western China, pass through five countries which added another 9,000 kms. So finally we reached Hyderabad driving through Tibet and Nepal," he said.

Shivram and Dr. Kadakia, starting their sojourn from Mysuru, will drive to Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Siliguri, Kolkata, Manipur, Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia to enter Singapore and even drive to Indonesia which will be the last leg of the tour.

"This trip will take around 20 days to complete and later the car will be flown to Australia from where Dr. Kadakia and his wife will be together again," said Shivram.

"What is age? It is just numbers. Also, I am not new to Mysuru. My guru is Swami Chidvilasananda, who is from these parts. The main purpose of this adventure is to tell the youth that when a diabetic and a heart patient in his sixties can do this, anyone can do it. But the important thing is to do whatever one does from their hard earned money without depending on anyone," signs off Dr. Kadakia.

The then PM Indira Gandhi presenting Himalayan Car Rally Award to rallyists D.R. Shivram, Dr. Rajesh Kadakia and Feroz Asgar Ali, which they won in 1980.

Articulate Dance Festival at Veene Seshanna Bhavana on Jan. 20

Mysuru, Jan. 19 - Articulate Festival, coordinated by Mysore B. Nagaraj, Managing Trustee, Articulate Trust for Arts, is conducted on 3rd Sunday of every Month. Accomplished Classical dancers both from India and abroad take part in this festival.

On Sunday, 20th January, in its 32nd series, artistes are scheduled to perform in Odissi and Bharatanatyam starting 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar. Entry is free. This series presents four performances, two solos and two duets: Odissi by Suranjana Endow, Bharatanatyam by Vidya V. Thayoor, Bharatanatyam duets by Kashmira Trivedi & Swati Badle and Deepika Potdar & Shruti Abhishek.

Profiles

Shruti Abhishek & Deepika Potdar have put in more than 2 decades of performance time in Bharatanatyam. Started under the tutelage of Guru Rohini Singhi of Bharatanjali Nrityalaya, Mumbai, both Shruti and Deepika are graduates in Performing Arts, from the esteemed Nalanda Nrityakala Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai. Deepika Potdar Panchamukhi is a Graded artiste of Doordarshan, Mumbai Kendra. Shruti Abhishek runs her own dance school Kshetram in San Francisco, USA. Both have performed across USA, Germany, France, Taiwan, Poland and Moldova.

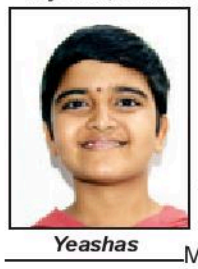
Kashmira Trivedi is and continues to be the disciple of renowned Guru Deepak Mazumdar, Mumbai. She has performed at many prestigious dance festivals and is a senior examiner of Graduation and Post-Graduation examinations of Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal. She has been conferred Satyabhama Excellence Award, Girnar Ratna, National Nritya Shiromani and many more. She organises 'Tarang Utsav' and 'Tarang Ratna' dance festivals.

Swati Badle started her Bharatanatyam training under Guru Kashmira Trivedi and has attained a proficient level of performance. She joins her Guru in the Festival in a duet format.

Suranjana Endow started training in Odissi dance under Susmita Bhattacharya and now furthers under Guru Sharmila Mukerjee of Sanjali Centre for Odissi Dance, Bengaluru. Examined and certified 'Sangeet Bivakar' by Bangiya Sangeet Parishad, she made her debut in 1999 and ever since performed extensively including Tunisia under the aegis of Ministry of Culture

Vidya V. Thayoor has more than 21 years of performance experience in Bharatanatyam. Started learning under Guru Bhavani Ramnath of Nrityarpana and is currently under Dr. Soundarya Srivatsa at Nartana Keertana Centre for Performing Arts. She is a graded artiste of Doordarshan.

Wins prizes in Music



Yeashas

Mysuru, Jan.19- Yeashas N. Kashyap of Mysore Lions Sevaniketan School has bagged prizes in various categories in Music Competition held at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Sri Krishna Temple recently.

He has won 1st prize in Karnatak Classical Vocal, 2nd prize in Karnatak Classical Flute and 3rd prize in Bhavageete.

He is the son and disciple of Guru Vid. M.S. Naveen Andagar of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance learning classical vocal and disciple of Guru Vidu. Smitha Srikiran of Tarangaa, School of Music in Flute.

Moonlight Music concert at Suttur Mutt on Jan.21

Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit *Vid. Chandan Kumar*

Mysuru, Jan.19 - As part of Suttur Mutt's monthly moonlight music programme, Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit will present a musical concert at the Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill here at 6 pm on Jan.21 (Monday). He will be accompanied by Vid. Mysuru A. Chandan Kumar on flute.

Profile: Having learnt his early music lessons from his mother M.S. Nagarathna and Vidu. Vallabham Kalyanasundaram, **Pattabhirama Pandit** was later tutored by Sangeetha Kalanidhi Dr. S. Ramanathan and Palghat K.V. Narayanaswamy. An 'A' grade Akashvani artiste, he has bagged many awards and prizes including Yuva Purandara Award, Sathyashri Award and Ustad Bismillah Khan Award of Kendra Sangeetha Nataka Academy.

Vid. Mysuru A. Chandan Kumar is the great-grandson of violin maestro Piteelu Chowdaiah. Having learnt his primary lessons from Vid. M. Gopalakrishna, he is currently being tutored by Vidwan P. S. Narayanaswamy. An 'A' Grade artiste of Akashavani and Doordarshan, he has won Ustad Bismillah Khan Youth Award.

Other accompanists include **Vid. H.S. Sudheendra** (mridanga) and **Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao.** Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji grace the occasion.

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The Mada ceremony has been arranged at Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports club (Mysore Sports Club), Lalitha Mahal Road, on Jan. 20 (Sunday) at 11.30 am. Those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

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Vikram Muthanna

New Vidhana Soudha

Eagleton Golf Resort ?

The *nataka* in Karnataka is never-ending. With BJP sending their folk to Gurugram and a few Congress MLAs and independent MLAs hiding out in Mumbai, the political *nataka* is playing out like a Shakespearean play — there are dubious characters and shrewd manipulators. The only difference being, in a Shakespearean play the audience is enjoying the show; in the *nataka* of Karnataka the audience, the voter, is angry and disturbed.

Siddharamaiah thundered saying, "saffron party leaders are trying to destabilise the government for the last six months. Yeddyurappa has crossed 75 but is not mature. He desires to become CM again by indulging in horse-trading. This is against the Constitution." Oh, so does he mean that Congress never indulges in horse-trading and has always been on the right side of the Constitution?

Before accusing and mocking Yeddyurappa, may be Siddharamaiah should ask his own party MLAs, the reason for the present crisis. Many Congress MLAs have said it is the tussle between Siddharamaiah and D.K. Shivakumar about plum posts in Boards and Corporations going to their acolytes that has caused discontent which BJP merely tried to exploit and failed miserably.

And fail miserably they did. Even worse, Yeddyurappa has lost the trust of his own MLAs and also of the High Command, which reportedly did not want to be part of this. So much so that it has refused to pay the bill Karnataka BJP racked up at the ITC Hotel in Gurugram !

Even worse is BJP's excuses. The party conjures up the most ludicrous excuses. When Rajasthan BJP MLAs were herded to a resort in Jaipur in June 2016, ahead of the Rajya Sabha elections, the BJP said it's taking its MLAs for a "technical workshop" on how to vote ! We didn't know putting a tick mark was such a "technical" problem.

Now, Yeddyurappa says they have returned to be with the ailing Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Shivakumara Swamiji. Really? They are using a Saint's ill health to dignify their return after a failed coup.

As if that was not silly enough, last evening they said they all met to discuss the upcoming Lok Sabha elections ! They want us to believe they spent over a crore flying 95 MLAs to Delhi and putting them up in a five star hotel in Gurugram just to discuss elections ?!

May be, there is another angle to it. As BJP failed to take advantage of the Congress infighting, did the hunter become the hunted? After securing their MLAs, did the Congress-JD(S) go after BJP's MLAs? Had the hunted become the hunter?

Is that why BJP hid their flock from the JD(S) and Congress hunters? And everyone knows JD(S) and Congress has the best 'Hunting Specialist' and 'Safe-Keeper' in Indian politics — H.D. Kumaraswamy and D.K. Shivakumar.

Remember how two years ago 44 Gujarat MLAs were escorted into Eagleton Golf Resort on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway by

D.K. Shivakumar and back in 2002 he had managed to keep 40 Congress legislators from Maharashtra safe in Golden Palms Resort? Also we may recall how in 2004, Kumaraswamy moved his MLAs to a resort on the outskirts of Bengaluru; in 2006, again they were housed in Goa.

That is why one JD(S) leader boasted to *Economic Times* newspaper saying, "We set the trend and now resort politics has become the norm." Wah! What a thing to be proud of.

But he is right. In 1983, Ramakrishna Hegde, who led the Janata Party in Karnataka, fearing a threat to topple his government by Indira Gandhi, had hid his MLAs ! And who was the man who was by his side then? It was none other than the former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, father of Kumaraswamy.

For now, it's funny that just as the Congress mockingly welcomed the BJP MLAs back from Gurugram they had to send their own MLAs into 'safe-keeping' at Eagleton Golf Resort. Last evening Siddharamaiah said, "We are not going to Gurugram like BJP MLAs." But sir, you are also hiding in a resort, you are no better.

The way political parties are trying to hide their MLAs, pretty soon they may very well be locked up in a Police Station or even better be deposited in a bank locker room until the floor test.

If the people of Karnataka vote the same **resort politicians,** then we deserve what we are getting. As long as we have irresponsible voters, we will continue to suffer irresponsible, erratic and irrational representation.

At the entrance of the Vidhana Soudha, it says, "Government's work is God's work." Guess this board should be moved to the new Mini Vidhana Soudha — Eagleton Golf Resort.

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SHELTERS Miss the Bus

Bus riders are always at risk of getting caught in rain or dealing with blistering heat and freezing cold. They pay taxes like everyone else and they deserve basic infrastructure. Unfortunately, many bus shelters in Mysuru city are in a dilapidated state and filled with muck, cow dung and walls adorned with graffiti. They have been turned non-functional and their benches are all corroded or broken while buses stop at make-shift stops metres away from them or on the middle of the road. So, literally bus shelters are missing the bus or missing an opportunity to be a part of a good public transport system. While some bus shelters are getting a facelift, many others are desperately crying for attention as featured in this *Weekend Star Supplement.*

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This bus shelter at RTO Circle was meant to facilitate public transport. But unfortunately, there are no seats inside it, forcing people either to sit on the stones or stand, waiting for the bus. While the MCC collects huge money in the form of advertisements, it can at least spare a small share in it to provide facilities.

Here is an apology of a bus shelter near All India Institute of Speech and Hearing and Manasagangothri campus where a two-wheeler is parked at a place where people wait for buses.

By Ramesh Kebbehundi

A bus shelter is a designated place where buses stop for passengers to board or alight a bus. They are an absolute necessity for any successful transit service. However, bus shelters particularly at most of the old bus stands in Mysuru city are dilapidated and regarded as a waste of space.

The city which has more than two lakh houses and a population of over 14 lakh is developing rapidly in all aspects and there are over 200 bus shelters spread across its length and breadth.

Of these, over 120 bus shelters have been given a hi-tech touch by Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) and they are equipped with route displaying LED screen boards, sophisticated backlit panels, seating, lighting arrangements and other facilities for commuters under Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) programme funded by JnNURM scheme.

Sadly, most of old bus shelters which were constructed by Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru Urban Development Authority and the ones constructed by District administration under MP and MLA Local Area Development Fund are in a neglected state.

Many bus shelters that were built two decades ago are either occupied by stray animals or have been turned into garbage dumps. Residents complain that authorities have not played any active role to tackle this issue.

Election posters and graffiti adorn pock-marked walls of many bus shelters while spittle and cigarette stubs clutter the floor. People-friendly shelters have fallen prey to anti-social elements and those who used it after regular hours.

"I usually leave for home from work at around 7:30 pm and use this bus shelter to take a bus. While waiting for the bus, we have to sit in dark as there is no illumination. The only source of light is from the headlamps of vehicles that pass by," says Chandana, a resident of Vijayanagar who was waiting for a bus near Hinkal bus shelter on Hunsur Road.

A majority of bus shelters do not have bus bays. Buses stand right on the middle of the road, blocking traffic and endangering the lives of the people, especially in crowded places. Many bus shelters on arterial roads are used by street vendors after regular hours for sleeping.

Ideally, bus stops are meant for the ease and comfort for commuters. Here, they are inconvenient and at the same time increases the risk of road accidents as commuters are forced to stand on the roads due to the pathetic state of some of the shelters.

In order to encourage more and more people to use public transport, it is vital to provide good bus shelters. However, most of the bus shelters are rusted, roofless and poorly lit, posing a threat to commuters.

Rashmi from Yelwal, a garment worker and regular bus commuter says that barring city's core areas, bus stops elsewhere are broken or rusted. "Bus stops in places inhabited by the affluent are in a good condition but that's not the case elsewhere. In many areas there is no shelter with people taking refuge under trees. For many young women, these bus stops are unsafe where they are at the risk of facing harassment," she said

Authorities must take proper measures to renovate old bus stops as they are lying in a dilapidated condition. Traffic is getting more and more chaotic with each passing day, so proper bus stops should be made for the comfort of daily commuters, she added.

However, a few bus shelters are getting a facelift to provide a modern look. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is trying to create awareness among people about cleanliness, water conservation and increasing green cover by getting some of the old bus shelters painted with messages on Swachh Bharat issues like the bus shelters on Chaduranga Road near SJCE Campus, Hinkal, Ramakrishnanagar, Kuvempunagar, Siddarathanagar and Alanahalli. This apart, inside the bus stops there are messages which warn people not to paste pamphlets on the walls.

There is a lapse here too. Lokesh, a painter hired by the MCC, said that he had been painting bus shelters and walls as commissioned by the MCC since the last seven years. "I have painted the walls along with my friends at City Railway Station, Mysuru Zoo and arterial roads last Dasara. The MCC has promised to pay Rs. 5,000 to paint the each bus shelter, So far, I have painted more than eight bus shelters including Ramakrishnanagar Circle, Siddarathanagar, Hinkal and other places but the MCC has not yet cleared dues despite assurances from the commissioner. It is difficult to eke out a living due to pending dues," he said.

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These shelters need attention

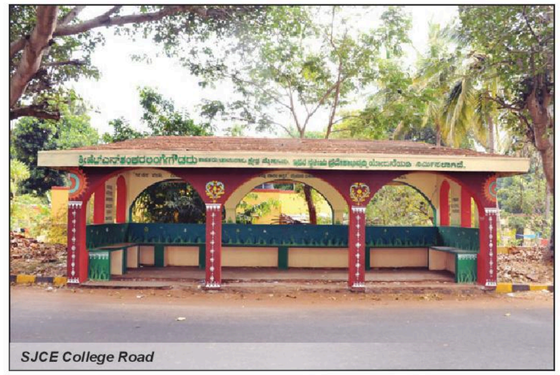
Near Chamundipuram

Near Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade

Opposite K.R. Hospital

Bus shelters that stand out

In front of K.R. Hospital



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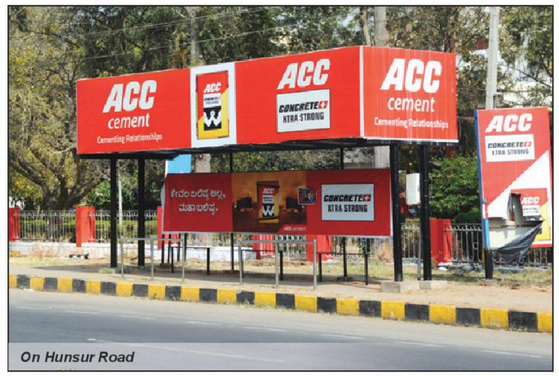

On Hunsur Road

Vontikoppal Club near Nirmala Convent

MCC spreading message on...

Hasiru Nagara, Swachh Mysuru

A bus shelter on Chamaraja Double Road near Ramaswamy Circle that has been painted to spread the message of Green and Clean Mysuru.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said that beautification of bus shelters located in various parts of the city has been taken up as part of Swachh Mysuru, Hasiru (green) Mysuru campaign.

He said that the MCC had received a lot of complaints from public that some bus shelters that have been constructed outside Central Business District, other than arterial roads looked ugly and adorned with graffiti and have become a hangout for stray animals, street vendors and some anti-social elements.

Many of these bus shelters were constructed by MLA Local Area Development Funds, MUDA, MCC and other private organisations. The MCC has not yet surveyed the exact number of locations of bus shelters.

"After I took over as Commissioner, I have hired painters to give a new look to bus shelters by featuring messages to sensitise the public to keep city clean, to end open defecation, plant trees on vacant plots and roadsides to enhance green cover," he said.

The MCC is spending Rs. 5,000 to paint each bus shelter. Work on painting walls on arterial roads and bus shelters with colourful paintings and drawings was initiated during Dasara celebrations. "Many private sponsors have voluntarily come forward and have provided painting material and some of them have even funded the artists, he said.

No plans to hand over bus shelters to advertisers

Though there were plans to hand over the maintenance of bus shelters to private companies and advertisers, MCC shelved this idea as there is a clear-cut advertisement policy. The MCC has now initiated the work to draft a new advertisement policy, Jagadeesha said.

The MCC is set to launch an intra-city contest titled 'Swachh Mysuru' to ensure cleanliness ahead of next year's Swachh Survekshan.

The objective is to pit wards and different MCC zones against each other in a race so that there is a concerted drive by locals and councillors to ensure cleanliness in public spaces.

Besides, there will be norms for institutions such as hospitals, schools, bus stands and environs surrounding places of worship. They will be ranked on a set of parameters including disposal of solid and wet waste after segregation, practices adopted for disposing bio-medical waste, and presence of toilets and eco-clubs in schools. The list of parameters will be announced soon, Jagadeesha added.

A bus stop with Intelligent Transportation System near Railway Station, towards Irwin Road. Due to habhazard entry of autorickshaws, buses are forced to park on the middle of the road leading to traffic jams. Even bus travellers are at risk.

Penalty for dumping waste near bus shelters

The MCC has been making all out efforts to reach out to citizens through schools and Resident Welfare Associations. "Despite this, waste is being indiscriminately dumped near bus shelter and street corners. "We will levy penalty if people are found littering and dumping garbage in open spaces and bus shelters. If need be, we will seek Police assistance in penalising offenders," MCC Commissioner said.

"Just as smoking in public places draws penalty, we want the Police to act on littering as well. They should be empowered to levy fines at their respective station levels," K.H. Jagadeesha felt.

K.H. Jagadeesha, MCC Commissioner

Conquering the strip between two roads

Buoyed by the positive response to median strip gardens at Hardinge Circle and some roads, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is extending the beautification project to other areas too. While the median gardens (median strip or central reservation is the reserved area that separates opposing lanes of traffic on divided roadways, such as divided highways, dual carriageways, freeways and motorways) are enhancing the beauty of newly-laid roads, they are also helping the MCC to catch the attention of the Swachh Survekshan Survey team that is assessing the cleanliness of the city for the Swachh Bharat Rankings. Pots are being placed on concrete medians where ornamental and eye-catching flowering plants are being planted. [Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Mysuru regaining or losing Clean City ranking depends on residents: Mayor

Mysuru, Jan. 19 (SBD&BCT)- Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath has urged the citizens of Mysuru to cooperate and enable Mysuru to regain Cleanest City in India tag under Swachh Bharat rankings that it had bagged in 2015 and 2016.

Pushpalatha Jagannath

"Mysuru regaining or losing the top ranking entirely depends on the residents as they must respond to the survey through apps, telephone toll free number and through website," she said.

At a meeting convened yesterday at the Old Council Hall of the Mysuru City Corporation with various stakeholders and members of associations, the Mayor said that last year, 4,000 marks were allotted and this time, 5,000 marks have been allotted. Of this, 1,250 marks are for citizen participation.

"If the city has to gain 1,200 marks then we need at least 1 lakh citizens to participate in the Swachh Survekshan rankings. This is a big challenge and so far, only 15,000 citizens have participated. We need to cross the one lakh figure by Jan. 31," she said.

Mysureans should download the Swachhatha app or call toll free number 1969 to register their feedback, said the Mayor. She added that survey officials will collect feedback in different categories that includes face to face, through outbound calls and also through Swachh Survekshan portal.

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju said that apart from responding to the Swachh Survekshan questions over phone and through the Swachhatha app, citizens must upload the civic issues photos through the app or the website. Later, the MCC authorities will solve the issue and upload the action taken photos, he added.

D. Srihari of GSS Foundation said that there is information that over 60,000 people have downloaded the app. "Their correct number will be taken and efforts will be made to send group messages urging more and more people to participate in the Swachh Survekshan Survey. Also, at least 30 dedicated registration centres must be set up across the city to take citizen feedback and feedback must be obtained from colleges and schools," he suggested.

Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha and members of Clean Mysuru Foundation, Young India, Devaraja Market and Mandi Market Merchants' Association, Lions Club and others were present.

Swachh Bharat Brand Ambassador

Seven-year-old Rifah Taskeen, who broke the record and drove 16 vehicles, and became the youngest to drive multiple wheeled vehicles, has been chosen as MCC's Swachh Bharat Brand Ambassador. The little girl was later congratulated by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and was told to involve more and more people to keep the city clean.

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Annual Day Celebrations

ST. JOSEPH'S NURSERY SCHOOL: The Annual Day celebrations of St. Joseph's Nursery School, Rajendranagar, was held at KPTCL Function Hall, Rajendranagar main road, recently. The function was inaugurated by Mount Fort Father Rev. Father Joseph, Manager of St. Joseph's Nursery School Rev. Sr. Lourde Mary and Manager of Carmel Villa Play Home Rev. Sr. Veronica. Children presented various cultural programmes on the occasion.

KIDZEE, KUVEMPUNAGAR: The Annual Day celebrations was held at Ganabharathi recently. Kidzee Chairman R.G. Shankar was the chief guest. Kidzee Kuvempunagar Principal Suchetha, staff and parents were present. Tiny-tots enthralled the audience with their performances.

MOULANA AZAD INSTITUTIONS, DR. RADHAKRISHNANAGAR: The Annual Day was celebrated at the Institution in the presence of former VC of Goa & Mangalore Universities Dr. B. Sheik Ali, Secretary T.C. Muneer Pasha, Mr. & Mrs. Dr. Zakir Hussain, Head Mistress Sadiqur Rehan and others. Children presented various cultural programmes on the occasion.

SHANTHALA VIDYAPEETHA ICSE SCHOOL, SIDDARTHANAGAR: The 39th Annual Day of the School was celebrated at Kalamandira recently. On this occasion, Acharya Ajithkumarji, Chairman of VDM India on the move and life teacher, was the chief guest. Arpitha Simha was the guest of honour. School Chairman M. Srikanth and others are present.

Winners of various contests

Prize winning students Disha A. Gowda, Brunda and P. Prerana seen with their mentors S. Chethana and Dinesh Bhat.

Mysuru, Jan.19 - Following students of The Orchids Public School have bagged prizes in various competitions held at different Schools across Mysuru:

Disha A. Gowda of Class IX stood 2nd among the 20 participants from different schools in Debate Competition *Manasadhara* organised by JSS School, J.P. Nagar.

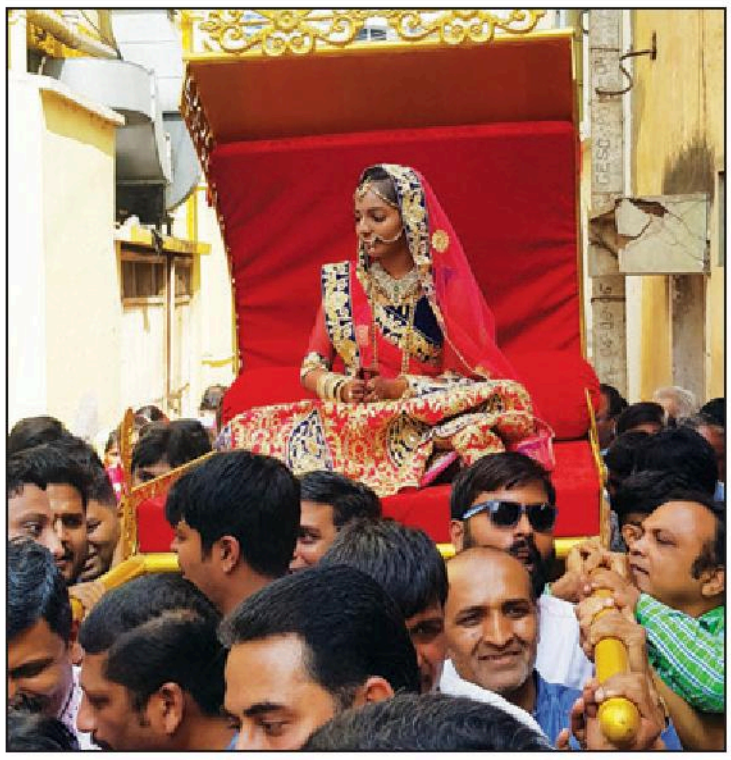
P. Prerana of Class IX bagged 1st place in Vocal Music Competition organised by Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies as Sulochana Pattabiraman Music Competition. She also bagged 1st place in Devaranama and 2nd place in Vachanas Recital competitions held at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar.

Brunda of Class VII has secured 2nd place in Bhagavad Gita competition held at Divya Spandana in Hebbal.

Tanya Jain takes *Diksha* in city

Mysuru, Jan. 19- With the blessings of Sri Acharya Chandrabhushan Surji Marasa and Sri Acharya Ratnasen Surji Marasa, Sri Sumathinath Jain Moorthipujak Sangh had organised a grand procession of Diksharthi Tanya Jain from Parshavatika apartment (opposite Milk Dairy), Siddarthanagar to Mahaveer Bhawan via Nazarbad, Mahaveernagar and Ashoka Road this morning.

Sangh President Ashok Dantewadiya hoisted the flag from Parshavatika along with many Trustees. The procession included bandsets, Bhagwan Rath, Mahila Mandals, Balika Mandals and members of the community. Varshidaan programme was also organised along the procession which was managed by Sri Sumathinath Jain Navyuvak Mandal (SSJNM)



led by President Pravin Jain. For more details contact Committee Member Mahendra Jain on Mob: 94487-21138.

Interaction with Joint Replacement Surgeon tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 19 - The Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, has organised a special interactive session with its renowned Joint Replacement Surgeon Dr. T. N. Balakrishna Gowda, who is known for his Fast Track Joints.

The event will also host an interaction with specialist Ortho Anaesthetist, Rheumatologist, Physiotherapist and Psychiatrist.

This special session will also have past patients speaking to the public about their experience with joint replacement.

It will be a knowledge-based scientific session for two hours on Jan. 20 between 11 am and 1 pm at Vijnana Bhavan Auditorium in Manasagangothri campus.

There is no entry fee.

For details and registrations contact Sushma on Mob: +919945615437, according to a press release from N. G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President & Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

'Kranthi Veera Sangolli Rayanna' to be staged at K. Hemmanahalli

Mysuru, Jan. 19-The historical drama *"Kranthi Veera Sangolli Rayanna"* will be staged by Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Kala Vrinda, Mysuru, in collaboration with Kannada and Culture Department, on Jan.20 at 5 pm in the premises of Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple at K. Hemmanahalli, Mysuru taluk. The drama will be directed by B. Leelavathi (Dodda Leela), noted senior stage artiste of city.

The artistes: Mahadeva Guddappa as Sangolli Rayanna, B. Leelavathi as Kittur Rani Channamma, Dr. N. N. Prahallada as Lord Pickering, Ancha Ramu as Shanbogh, Ananthu as Tahsildar, Sathyanarayana as Bichhugathi Channabasanna, Junior Somu as Venkatappa Nayaka, Kirana and Raghavendra as Captains, Kalanna as Sanyasi, Ramaiah as Shivadootha and Mary Christo - dancer.

The music will be scored by noted Casio expert Alex, tabla by Shivu; dress and makeup by Murthy of Gowrishankar drama scenes, Mysuru.

The drama will be inaugurated by G.N. Anantha Vardhan and M. Ganesh of Sri Mahalingageshwara Temple authorities, K. Hemmanahalli. For further details contact Mob: +919845432773, according to a press release.

Stoppage of MEMU Special train at Maddur

Mysuru, Jan. 19 - South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to provide one minute additional stoppage for Train No. 06575 KSR Bengaluru to Mysuru and Train No.06576 Mysuru to KSR Bengaluru MEMU Special at Maddur with effect from 18.1.2019. Train No.06575 will arrive at Maddur Railway Station at 21.09 hrs and depart at 21.10 hrs; Train No. 06576 will arrive at Maddur Railway Station at 00.13 hrs and depart at 00.16hrs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public at large are hereby notified that my client has instituted a suit for specific performance against Smt. Kempamma and Others in respect of the property which is more fully described in the schedule below, on the file of the Hon'ble II Additional Senior Civil Judge, Mysore which is numbered as O. S. No. 893/2015 and on 05-11-2014 the Hon'ble Court has passed an order restraining the Defendants from alienating the schedule property pending disposal of the suit. If any person enters into any transactions of sale or any other mode of alienation of the schedule property with Smt.Kempamma w/o. Late Puttalingaiah, Sri. Mohan Kumar S/o Late Puttalingaiah, Smt. Sridaps w/o Sri. P.Mohan Kumar, Sri. P.Nagaraju S/o Late Puttalingaiah, Smt. Shwetha w/o Sri. P. Nagaraju and Smt. P. Pavithra D/o Late Puttalingaiah or any other persons claiming through or under them, such a transaction shall be illegal and in contempt of the orders of the Hon'ble Court and such person shall alone be liable to face the legal consequences of such transactions.

SCHEDULE

Agricultural Land bearing Survey No. 701, situated at Chickenahalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk measuring an extent of 1 Acre 38 Guntas and bounded on

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ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸತ್ರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಮೈಸೂರು
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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸತ್ರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಇತರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾಗಲಿರುವ ಅಧೀನ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಜವಾನರ/ಬಿಸಾಯಿ-09 ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು, ದಿನಗೂಲಿ/ಕಂ-24 ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು, ಅಡುಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರು-01 ಹುದ್ದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಸಕರು-46 ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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Hridhay slams unbeaten century

Mysuru, Jan.19- A unbeaten 175 (18x4) by opener Hridhay A. Singavi helped Excel Public School, Mysuru, to register a big 238-run win over CFTRI School in the KSCA Navin Chander Memorial Inter-School Cricket Tournament played at MIT Grounds here recently.

SCORES

Excel Public School: 310 for 5 in 30 overs (Hridhay A. Singavi 175 n.o., Hrishab A. Singavi 35) bt **CFTRI HS:** 72 in 14.5 overs (Gaghan Prem 5 for 16, Gagan R. Patel 4 for 22).

Twinkle English Medium HS: 72 in 24 overs (A.V. Dhanush Aiyappa 3 for 15) lost to **Sadvidya HS:** 73 for no loss in 6.1 overs (M.N. Manohar Gowda 36 n.o., Kanishk 34 n.o.).

Hridhay A. Singavi

Kendriya Vidyalaya HS: 164 in 29.5 overs (Shri Harsha 54, N. Deepak 5 for 22) bt **Abhinava Bharathi Vidya Kendra HS, Mandya:** 41 in 14.1 overs (Rahul Yadav 6 for 15, V. Bhuvan Kumar 3 for 14).

St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar: 302 for 5 in 30 overs (Daivik Sanath 163 n.o., L.S. Aryan Kaveriappa 27, H.S. Krupanadhi 25, Vikash 3 for 55) bt Adarsh Vidyalaya, H.D. Kote 126 in 29.5 overs (Goutham 52, G. Harish 5 for 24, P. Kishan 3 for 11).

Marimallappa's HS: 195 for 6 in 30 overs (Likith S. Gowda 62, N. Lingesh 27, Dhakshath S. Gowda 26) bt **Vijaya Vittala Vidya Shala:** 163 for 6 in 30 overs (P. Yashas 34, M.S. Yashwanth 26).

Hero Women's Pro Golf Tournament 2019

Mysuru Golfer Pranavi Urs wins amateur title

Neha Tripathi bags Open Category title

Pune, Jan.19- Mysuru golfer Pranavi S. Urs (JWGC), taking part in the Hero Women's Pro Golf Tournament-2019, played at the Poona Golf Course in Pune from Jan.16 to 18, won the Amateur title with a three-day card of four-over-217 (73+74+70).

She also finished runner-up in the Open section with a three-day card of four-over-217 while Neha Tripathi clinched the Open section title with a three-day aggregate score of one-under-212.

Mysuru's only professional women's golfer Sonam Chugh finished 12th with a three-day card 238 (79+81+78).

Final Placings: 1. Neha Tripathi 212 (74+66+72), **2.** Pranavi S. Urs 217 (73+74+70), **3.** Diksha Dagar 219 (70+76+73), **4.** Amandeep Drall 221 (72+72+77), **5.** Afshan Fatima 222 (78+75+69).

Neha Tripathi (left) and Pranavi S. Urs.

Second place in Football Tournament

SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, secured second place in Football Tournament conducted by University of Mysore recently. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) P.S. Madhusudhana, PE Director, Dr. S.R. Ramesh, Administrative Officer, Dr. Vijyalakshmi Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary, Mahajana Vidya Samsthe, Dr. S. Venkataramu, Principal, Dr. H.N. Bhaskar, PE Director and Nikil Siddu, Captain; (standing) Abhishek Devanga, Druthik Diwakar, Passang Tenzin, Moruf Nangyal, P. Karan, Alfred Crasta, Jyme Sherib, Sharif, Riyo Calvin, D. Vishal, D. Harshith, Shashil Soloman and Manish Noronha.

Winners of State-level Leather Ball Cricket

Mysuru, Jan.19- The Moon Star Cricket Club, Mysuru, Kollegal Tippu Cricket Club, Faraise Steel, Mysuru, jointly organised Tippu Tiger Cup Season-4 State-level Leather Ball Cricket Tournament - T20 at Maharaja's College Ground (Pavilion) in city recently.

A total of 16 teams played in Tournament and in the final match, Moon Star Cricket Club beat Kollegal Cricket Club.

Kollegal team chose to bat first and scored 140 runs for 8 wickets. In reply, Moon Star scored 145 runs for 3 wickets in 16.3 overs and took home the winner's trophy.

M.G. Naveen was adjudged 'Man of the Match' and T.Manjunath bagged 'Man of the Series' & 'Man of the Bowler' titles.

While winning team were awarded a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000, runners-up took away Rs.50,000.

Chief guests on the occasion were Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Mysore University DPE Director (in-Charge) Krishnaiah, University Chief Coach Mansoor Ahmed Khan & others.

The winning team — Moon Star Cricket Club — included Md. Zameer, Syed Salman, Madhusudhan, M.G. Naveen, Abdul Majeed, Md. Muzammil (Captain), Abuzzar, K. Arun, Syed Ajmal, Syed Yunus, Imran Pasha, Sumanth, T. Manjunath and Waseem Razaq.

South Zone Inter-University Men's Cricket

Madan Mohan, Kishan shine in Mysore University's win

Mysuru, Jan.19- Skipper Madan Mohan's four-wicket haul (four for 16) and inspiring batting by Kishan S. Bedare (41, 25b, 3x4, 2x6) helped University of Mysore to register a well-earned 67-run win over Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and enter the quarter-finals in the South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament for Men 2018-19, played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES: Pre-quarter finals — Mysore University: 162 for 7 in 25 overs (Kishan S. Bedare 41, S.J. Nikin Jose 32, Nandan Narayan 20, Pandiya Raja 2 for 23, Shankara Narayanan 2 for 30) bt **Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai:** 95 for 8 in 25 overs (Nithin 27, Pandiya Raja 22, Madan Mohan 4 for 16).

Madan Mohan

Kishan S. Bedare

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TOMORROW'S MATCHES (IST)

Jordan Vs Vietnam	4.30 pm
Thailand Vs China	7.30 pm
Iran Vs Oman	10.30 pm

NOTE: NO MATCHES TODAY

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On the trail of giant tubers

Two-day Roots and Tuber Mela begins in city

N.M. Shaji of Kedaram Tuber Conservation at Manandavadi in Wayanad, Kerala, displays tubers at the Mela.

Mysuru, Jan.19 (MTY&BCT)- For the first time, a two-day 'Roots and Tuber Mela' began in city this morning. The Mela saw a huge turnout of farmers, buyers, students, organic business firms, scientists and agriculture experts. They thronged the Curzon Park, where the Mela was organised, to study tuber cultivation and different varieties of tubers.

The Mela was organised by Sahaja Samrudha, in collaboration with the Department of Horticulture and University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot.

The focus of this Mela was to sensitise the urban community towards the benefits of tuber consumption and explore more value addition and include them into cultivation.

More than 50 varieties of tubers were on display including those grown by the Kunbi community. According to organisers, the locals grew tubers for their own consumption and they never thought that it can be marketed. "We thought it would be a good idea to provide them a platform to market their crops. If we increase the income of the people living inside the forest areas, it will help them to reduce dependency on the forest," said organisers.

The Mela was inaugurated by N.M. Shaji of Kedaram Tuber Conservation at Manandavadi in Wayanad, Kerala. Shaji is a progressive farmer at Illathuvayal, near Manandavadi, and has bagged the National Plant Genome Saviour Award for lifetime engagement in protecting genetic diversity of tuber crops.

As many as 102 varieties of edible tubers, including medicinal and aromatic varieties, different species of trees, herbs, medicinal plants, and fish find a place on Shaji's 1.5-acre plot. Shaji inaugurated the Mela by placing the tubers on the lap of two tribal women who had participated in the Mela.

Many varieties, most of them unheard of, were displayed at the Mela like Mattu Kachil, Valli Kachil, Thoon Kachil, Kutti Kachil, Chora Kachil, Irachi Kachil, Thiri Kachil and Meka Kachil. This apart, varieties including Tyaniya Gadde, Balli Genasu, Makkalagesu, Arathikundige, Mullu Genasu, Ambe Kombu, Suvarna Gadde (Yam), Mexican Tubers, Ginger, Maragenasu (Tapioca), organically grown carrot, Knol Khol, Radish, Beetroot and green leaves were displayed and also kept for sale.

Sweet and spicy dishes made out of tubers were a big hit at the Mela. The Mela was the centre of attraction for students of Ayurveda Colleges in city as many students thronged the venue to learn about those tubers that are used to make Ayurvedic medicines. Students from All India Coordinated Research Project on Tuber Crops, Dharwad, also participated in the Mela.

Organisers said that Western Ghats are particularly rich in wild relatives of tuber crops. Tuber crops not only enrich the diet of the villagers in this region, but also possess medicinal properties to cure many ailments or at least check their incidence.

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Note:	Last date for issue of tender forms		28-Jan-19	5:00 PM	
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Week-long Bahuroopi Theatre Festival concludes

Mysuru, Jan.19 (SPN&US)-The week–long Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival, which entertained the people with an array of plays in various languages, concluded last evening at Rangayana premises here. The speciality was over 5,000 people watching 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' spread over four shows.

Rangayana artistes excellently staged the last edition of 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' conceptualised by N.R. Vishu Kumar, adapted by Jagadeesh Manevarte and Krishnakumar Narnakaje and directed by K.G. Mahabaleshwara at Kalamandira.

In the folk and cultural programmes at Kindarijogi premises, third gender artistes performed 'Jogathi Nruthya' rendering 'Chowdike' verses and carrying 'Kalashas.'

Artistes from Madhya Pradesh in attractive costumes presented a 'Badai' dance. B. Manjamma and troupe from Mariyammanahalli in Hospet taluk of Ballari also presented a 'Jogathi Nruthya' followed by artistes from Kerala presenting an attractive 'Kol Kaali Attam.'

At the Mini Theatre, 'Prastuti' troupe from Patna presented a Hindi play 'Ratinath ki Chachi' directed by Sharda Singh which excellently portrayed the life of a widow where the woman was harassed and exploited by another woman.

Puppet Show: Artistes of 'Sanchari Rangahataka' troupe presented a Puppet Show titled 'Rex Hours' directed by Shravan Heggodu at Bhoomigeeta.

The Kannada play 'Mooru hejje mooru loka' was presented by Nama Tuluver Kala Sanghatane, Mudradi, directed by Dr. Sripada Bhat at Vanaranga.

Full Rush: Being the last day of the Theatre Festival, the food stalls saw a heavy crowd vying to tickle their taste buds with rare and special delicacies. However, the painting expo and book stalls witnessed a thin attendance of discerning art buffs.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Gini Helida Kathe	Gayathri	2443568	1 Shows
Lambodara	Gayathri	2443568	3 Shows
Lock	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Birbal	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
KGF	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Friendly Baby	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Why Cheat India	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rangeela Raja	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
School Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Viswasam	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Petta	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
N.T.R. Kathanayakudu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vinaya Vidheya Rama	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
KGF (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm: (S-3) 10.20 am
	(S-4)	6.55 pm
F2 - Fun & Frustration (Te)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 3.55 pm
Why Cheat India (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Birbal (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Bombairiya (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Petta (Ta)	(S-3)	6.40 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Mikhael (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Glass (E)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
Accidental Prime Minister (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

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Petta (Ta)	(S-1)	12.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Why Cheat India (H)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Glass (E)	(S-2)	10.15 am
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
KGF (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	6.30 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-3)	9.35 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	10 am, 4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Birbal (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
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Mikhael (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Gini Helida Kathe (K)	(S-4)	2.10 pm

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NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.19)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, exhibition-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Ganjam, the Indian luxury jewellery

brand: Exhibition of jewellery inspired by birds, Jyothi Hall, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Sahaja Samrudha and Department of Horticulture and University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot: Roots and Tuber Mela, Curzon Park, **up to 8 pm.**

Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies, an initiative of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and Swaralayam Arts Forum, Houston, USA: 10th Annual Sulochana Pattabhiraman Utsavam, Karnatak Classical singer and music composer Vid. Rajkumar Bharathi chief guest, Karnatak music vocalist Vid. K.V. Krishnaprasad performs on the occasion, Journalist N. Niranjan Nikam, Prof. VSS Sastry and Ravi Iyer, Founder-Director of Swaralayam Arts Forum, Houston, USA, will take part, SVYM President Dr. M.R. Seetharam presides, prizes distribution to the winners of various competitions, Institute premises, CA-2, KIADB Industrial Housing Area, Ring Road, Hebbal, **4 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by B. Balakrishnaiah, State Resource Person, Dept. of Education, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Balodyana English School, Jayanagar: Viveka Kutumbakam-1, 40th Annual Day celebrations, RIMSE Correspondent Swami Maheshatmanandaji graces the occasion, MLA L. Nagendra chief guest, Corporator M.S. Shobha guest of honour, **5 pm.**

Sri Subramayeshwara Temple Trust, Vishweshwaranagar: 53rd Annual Taipuja Mahotsava 2019, Kalyanotsava, **5 pm.**

S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana: 'S.L. Bhyrappa Sahityotsava-2019,' Pandit Nagaraja Rao Havaldar, well-known Hindustani classical vocalist, will render ragas of Mandra, authored by Dr. Bhyrappa, 5.15 pm; Kalagangotri-Bengaluru will stage the Kannada play 'Mandra,' directed by Dr. B.V. Rajaram, well-known theatre director, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Piteelu Mysore T. Chowdiah Samsmarana Day, (52nd death anniversary), Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry unveils bust of Chowdaiah Sculpted by Kanaka Murthy, felicitation to the sculptor Kanaka Murthy and Dr. Annavarapu Ramaswamy, Violin Solo Concert by Nonagenarian Dr. Annavarapu Ramaswamy, supported by Dr. S. Nataraja Murthy on violin, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. C.A. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Sabha premises, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Abhiyenthararu, a theatre for engineers: Inauguration of theatre camp 'Rangabhoomiyatta' by Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, senior theatre artiste Gangadhara Swamy, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Y.D. Rajanna, Karnataka Nataka Academy Member Ganesh Aminagada and Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa will be present, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB): 131st birth anniversary of Kulapathi Dr. K.M. Munshi, Founder-President of BVB, Bhavanotsava, a two-day festival of music, dance and performing arts, Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Director of Surabhi Gana Kalamandira, inaugurates the event, N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB, Bengaluru, chief guest, Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Chairman, BVB, Mysuru, presides, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. P.K. Nagalakshmi and her team, music and dance features by the students of BVB's Kalabharathi Wing, BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: Monthly cultural programme, Devaranama and Bhajans by Meera Sangeetha Kalanikethana troupe, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, Vinoba Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.20)

Samudyatha Shrotru Sangha, FM 100.6, Mysuru Akashavani Kelugara Balaga: Sangha's 10th anniversary celebrations, Prof. Lakshminarayana Arora, former Director of Prasaranga, University of Mysore, chief guest, felicitation to H. Srinivas, Assistant Director, Mysuru Akashavani, presides, M. Shivakumar of Vividh Bharati, Bengaluru Akashavani, N. Keshavamurthy of Krishi Ranga, Mysuru Akashavani and R. Lokeshwari of Mysuru Akashavani, Pratibha Puraskar to merit students, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **9.30 am.**

Youth for Seva: Chiguru - Kids Carnival, Inaugural Ceremony, N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co., Ladies Circle 109 President Meghana Sharath, Cycle Pure Agarbatti Chairman R. Guru, Founder of Vijaya Foundation & VWF Industries Pvt. Ltd. B.R. Pai, Vijaya Vittala Trustee Vasudev Bhat, GSS Founder Srihari, MIT Education President Dr. Murali, YFS Trustee and CEO of Diya Foundations Harish Shenoy and Excel Public School Chairman Sudhanva will be present, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institution, Saraswathipuram, **9.30 am.**

Nisarga Trust: Organic Farmers Fair, Trust premises, No.794, 10th Main Road, D-Block, JSS College Road, J.P. Nagar, **10 am.**

Jeevita Foundation - Patients Care Centre: Inauguration, music programme by Prof. Manju and troupe, **10 am;** Former MLA C.H. Vijayashankar presides, MLA L. Nagendra, former MLA Vasu, JK Tyres Group Vice-President Eshwar Rao, Corporators K.V. Sridhar & Pailwan Srinivas, Metagalli Inspector Raghavendra Gowda and Women & Child Development Department Dy. Director Radha chief guests, Founder premises, Subhash Nagar, Hebbal 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana: 'S.L. Bhyrappa Sahityotsava-2019,' Gangavathi Pranesh, humorist and Dr. Nand Kishore Acharya, author from Bikaner, Rajasthan, delivers talks, **10 am to 1.30 pm;** Interaction with Dr. Bhyrappa, Kalamandira, **12.15 pm.**

Sree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha: Cultural Competition (Dance, Swimming, Singing, Kodava Paat, Pick & Speak), Chendrimada Sushila Subrani chief guest, Sree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha President Moovera Bollamma Kuttappa presides, Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Jayalakshmipuram, **10.30 am.**

Sahaja Samrudha and Department of Horticulture and University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot: Roots and Tuber Mela, Cooking Contest, **11 am;** Mela, Curzon Park, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Business Network International (BNI), Mysuru Region: Inauguration of MYBIZ 2018 - Business Expo, NR Group Chairman R. Guru, Star of Mysore Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna and Bharat International Travels (BIT) Mysuru Director Mahendra Salian will be present, **10 am;** BNI Mysuru Region Awards Ceremony, Nithyotsava, Ballal Circle, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru: International Day of Peace, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Addl. Superintend of Police P.A. Sneha and RIMSE Principal Dr. Sudhakar James Malekar chief guests, Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya Mysuru Sub-Zone Chief Convenor BK Lakshmiji presides, Gyana Prakasha Bhavan, 2nd Main Road,Yadavagiri, **11 am.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Book release — Vijaya Hemmige's 'Muda Manuja' and 'Ondishtu Nakkubidi' — by JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Gallery President L. Shivalingappa presides, artist Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle speaks about the book, author Vijaya Hemmige will be present, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road 12th Cross, **11 am.**

KTM: Orange Day Mysore, Super Sports and Street Racing, Racing Slots for Non-KTM owners too, Flood Lit Racing Action and Exciting Stunt Show, Lalitha Mahal Palace, **4.30 pm.**

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB): Valedictory of Bhavanotsava (131st birth anniversary of Kulapathi Dr. K.M. Munshi, Founder-President of BVB), music composer and singer Vidu. H.R. Leelavathi chief guest, BVB Mysuru Committee Member T.S. Gangadhar presides, Prof. Y.T. Thathachari auditorium, BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Pratibha Puraskar - 2019, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa chief guest, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.30 pm.**

Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara (Basange) Balaga: 150th year of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, staging of Kannada play 'Gandhi Kannadaka' (Gandhi's Spectacles), Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Usha Harana,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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